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### RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Application" mailed May 25, 2000, and having a two month response period expiring July 25, 2000, Applicant submits herewith (1) a copy of the Notice and (2) an executed Sole Declaration and Power of Attorney for the above-captioned application.

Our check in the amount of \$1,768.00 is also attached to cover the basic filing fee (\$690), the late-filing surcharge (\$130), and additional claims fee (\$948). In the event any variance exists between the amount attached and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, please charge or credit any variance to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

#### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$948.
  - \$90 for 5 total claims over 20.
  - \$858 for 11 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
  - A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1768.

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